



Press release

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ISTANBUL STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DENIZBANK CONCERTS START ON 5TH OF OCTOBER!

Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank concerts start on the 67th anniversary of the Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra with a concert led by the famous English maestro Andrew Greenwood

The Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (İDSO) DenizBank concerts organized via contributions of DenizBank, which has been serving as the İDSO corporate sponsor for the past 8 years upholding the mission to support Turkey's cultural and artistic life start on 5th of October 2012, Friday. The soloist of the opening ceremony concert led by the famous English maestro Andrew Greenwood is Japanese Akiko Suwanai, winner of the Tchaikovsky Violin Competition, who still retains the title of the youngest competitor and ranks amongst the famous violin players of the world.

The Festival Overture by Shostakovich, 3rd Violin Concerto by Saint Saens and excerpts from the famous Spartacus Ballet Suite by A. Khachaturian will greet the classical music fans at the İDSO DenizBank Opening Ceremony Concerts, where artistic plays are delivered with unique interpretation accompanied by the enchanting atmosphere of the Hagia Irene.

DenizBank stands by culture and art

Aiming at increasing interest in art and thereby enrichment of social life in Turkey, DenizBank continues its support for the İDSO also in the 2012-2013 season. Furthermore, the Orchestra established in 1945 under the name of İDSO with its 67 years of history celebrates the 40th anniversary of its activity under the Ministry of Culture and Tourism this year. The establishment will deliver totally 36 performances in 4 separate locations this year under the name of İDSO DenizBank Concerts. The plays will be performed at the Hagia Irene Museum, Lutfi Kirdar Congress Center, Caddebostan Culture Center and the Beşiktaş Municipality Fulya Culture Center.